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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, and SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, on its own behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

No. 3:98-cv-9 (TMB)

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

vs.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

OPPOSITION TO NORTH STAR'S MOTION TO STRIKE PORTION OF USF&G'S JUNE 2, 2006 REPLY TO PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITIONS TO USF&G'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON PLAINTIFF'S BAD FAITH CLAIMS AND MOTION TO STRIKE NORTH STAR'S MOTION TO STRIKE

COMES NOW the Defendant, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company (USF&G), and herein moves to strike the above referenced Motion to strike, and opposes said Motion. This Motion is supported by Memorandum filed herewith. An appropriate Order is lodged with the Court.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2006.

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